FIGHT NOW FOR MAFEKING.

BOERS MOVE NORTH AND ATTACK THE ERITISH RELIEF COLUMN.

Result Not Decisive-London Again Hears a Bumor That the Town Has Been Relieved, but the War Office Wont Confirm It-Boers Claim Victories Over Plumer's and Methuen's Forces Rumor at Kroonstad of a Victory Over Gen. Gatacre.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS. LONDON, March 23, -Comman lant Snyman's sound tactics, aiming to defeat Col Piumer's loan, he said, can be made at once. relieving force before it is able to cooperate with the British besieged at Mafeking, have rendered more acute the interest in the operations which centre in Col. Baden-Powell's gallant defence of the town. The public interest here to learn the result cannot yet be gratified, as even the most sanguine British reports leave matters in an indecisive state, while the Boer accounts speak of a British defeat.

Aramor that Mafeking itself had been re lieved was again abroad last night, but the War Office at midnight declared that it was unable to confirm the report. The Daily News, however, asserts that the foundation of the rumor is much less flimsy than that of previous reports. It says it has good authority for stating that a telegram reached the War Office in the course of yesterday positively announcing the relief of the town, but the Department is unwilling to issue it until it shall be confirmed, because the form of the message admitted the possibility of a mistaken interpretation. The News adds that the telegram included a statement that the int lligence was conveyed by a scout who met the British force advancing from the South

A despatch from Lobatsi, 50 miles from Mafeking, says that Col. Bodle, of Col. Plumer's relief column, made a reconnoissance on March 13 and found Pitsani Potiugo occupied by the Boers who had advanced in force from Mafeking He reached Goode Siding early on March 14 and found the Boers in strength at a sharp curvon the railway. The Boers who had mounted a gun on the railroad were lying in wait for the British. A cyclist scout while returning to Col. Bodle with information was fired on and slightly wounded. Col. Bodle came in touch with the Boers on March 15 just in time to prevent the British camp from being surprised.

The Boers attacked the British advance guard and captured a few boxes of ammunition and nearly secured a Maxim. Lieut, Chapman's horse fell in a hole and the Lieutenant was captured. Col. Bodle came up and put the Boers to flight, inflicting heavy loss.

The Boers are within four miles of Lobatsi

Major Pilson and Capt. Llewellyn have gone to engage them with a 12-pounder. The British casualties were one slightly and one severely wounded.

Another despatch from Lobatsi, dated March 16, says: "Yesterday the enemy pressed close to Col. Plumer's main camp and kept up a hot fire. They have now placed a 1-pound Maxim and a 12-pounder on a hill on the east side of the line 4,000 yards south of the main camp. Our right flank is protected by Chief Bathoen, who has warned the Boers not to enter his territory.

'Col. Plumer's object is to insure the safety of the railway north from Lobatsi and to keep a watch on the left flank. It is considered likely that the enemy before retiring from the western border will tackle the Rhodesians. "It is reported that the burghers are quitting

the environs of Mafeking, leaving only the artillerists to man the big guns. There are no Boers at Ramathlabama where the besiegers of Mafeking were supposed to have their base." A Boer version of the fight states that the British fled and that the Boers took four prisopers and captured fifteen cases of ammunition

and a number of guns and horses. The Boer reports of the capture of Gen Gatacre and his staff excite less uneasiness than they would if they emanated officially from Pretoria. The British have learned to respect Boer official reports, but unofficial stories from that side have been frequently disproved. One report from Kroonstad, however, claims to have official confirmation of a rumor that Commandant Olivier has defeated the British, though it does not mention the capture of Gen. Gatacre and his staff. The War Office denies knowledge of disaster to the British in any form, and against the story, which was first started on Monday, may be set a despatch to the Daily News from Springfontein which says that Gen. Gatacre

and his staff were still there on Wednesday. The News's correspondent gives particulars of Gen. Gatacre's operations and says that he is clearing the rebels out in all directions and vigorously punishing Kaffirs for looting farms. Another despatch sent from Aliwal North on Thursday declares that when Commandant O'l ier left Smithfield he was able to in men or v 150 men, mostly revolted colonists. to follow him. The Free Staters refused to fight any longer and went to

Little is known of the strength and nothing of the plans of the Boar army at Kroonstad. The correspondent of the Morning Post at Bloemfontein reports the arrival there of a deearter, who says that the withdrawal of the Boers from Brandfort was the outcome of re-

The deserter does not think that the Boers will even make a stand at Kroonstad or anywhere south of the Vaal River, owing to the desire of the Transvanlers to defend them selves on their own territory after the refusal of the Free Staters to fight at Bloemfontein The correspondent discredits the view of the deserter.

It is stated that at a council of war on Saturday preceded the issuing of th presidential declaration at Kroonstad. Presidents Krüger and Steyn and Generals Joubert, De Wet, Delarey and others resolved to continue the war to the end. In a subsequent address to the burghers President Steyn based an appeal to his hearers not to despair on the assertion that the total Boer losses thitherto had been only about 900, while the British newspapers admitted that the British had lost 64,000, (?) Gen. Joubert in a speech unged unity among the Boers. He instanced Ireland's woes as the result of disunton

Nothing can be added to the reported destruction of Pomercy, which is practically the only news from Natal A despatch to the Times from Bloemfontein

dated March 22, says that President Kruger on Wednesday issued a proclamation annexing the Orange Free State to the Transvaal, whereupon President Steyn issued a counter-proclamation declaring that the Free State remained

A despatch from Warrenton, dated March 21, says that in an artillery action north of the Vaal River four British guns silenced the Boer artiflery. A reconnoissance showed that the Boers were camped in several strong langers.

OFFER PORTUGAL A LOAN.

Boer Sympathizers Ready to Provide for Paying Delagoa Bay Award.

The following etter was sent to the Viscount de Santo-Thyrso, Portuguese Minister in Washington yesterday, by George W. Van Siclen, Advocate in America for the Transvaal and President of he American Road of the South African Republics:

"DEAR SIR: I am in a position to offer to you. as I do, to lend the Government of Portugal the sum necessary to pay the award known as the Delagoa Bay award, which has just been made by the Geneva Arbitration Tribunal, say, six million dollars (\$4,000,000). Fair and satisfactory terms to be arranged. Awaiting your pleasure, I remain. Yours respectfully,

"GEORGE W. VAN SICLEN." Mr. Van Siesen also cable i the contents of the letter to Lisbon

"Io making this offer," said Mr. Van Sielen ast night. 'I am not acting in my capacity as President of the American Council of the Boer

as a friend of those republies. The money of Pomeroy, near the Biggarsberg Range. The comes from friends of the Boers in this only building left standing is the Magistrate's country-that is, the greater part of it; the rest from friends in other countries. I can not say where they are. It would not be proper at this time. I have had the money ready for several weeks and have simply been waiting to learn the amount of the award before making this offer. I am well pleased with the amount fixed by the Geneva tribunal. I

was afraid it would be higher." The object of this offer on the part of the Transvaal sympathizers in this country is to forestall and anticipate any offer that England may make to Portugal, the acceptance of which would result in closing Delagoa Bay. Mr Van Sielen expects a reply to-morrow. The

RUMORS OF DEFEAT OF GATACRE.

Boers at Kroonstad Heard First That the British General Had Been Captured.

Special Cable Despate's to THE SUN. From Taz Sun's Correspondent with the Boer

KROONSTAD, Orange Free State, March 21, P. M., via Lorenzo Marques.-It is reported that Commandant Olivier's commando has captured twelve cannon from the British after

a hard fight.

It was rumored here on Monday that the British commander, Gen. Gatacre, and the members of his staff had been isolated and captured by Commandant Olivier's commando. It was said that the prisoners were en route for Pretoria, but the report did not receive

confirmation. According to the advices received here the British have made no attempt to advance from Bloomfontein.

THREAT 10 DESTROY THE MINES. Rand Post" Sava There Will Re General Destruction Before the British Arrive.

Special Cubie Pespaiches to THE SUN.

From THE SUN's correspondent at Pretoria. PRETORIA, March 21, 5 P. M., Via Lorenzo Marques.-The Rand Post says it has been advised that there will be a general destruction of the mines before the British are allowed to occupy the gold fields. The Standard and Diggers' News of Johannesburg strongly opposes such a measure. It declare that the destruction of the mines would be an act of vandalism which would alienate the sympathy of friendly powers. This view is strongly indorsed.

Jonannes burg continues calm, and no breaches of order are reported from that town. Pretoria is lively and full of military activity.

An important joint proclamation is now beng issued concerning both republics. No reply has yet been received from either the French or Russian Government in response to the appeal for intervention.

PRETORIA, March 20, via Lorenzo Marques. The correspondent of THE SUN has just seen Capt. Leon, the agent of the gun works at Le Creusot, France, who was reported to have been killed in an engagement with the British some time ago. Capt. Leon was quite badly wounded, but he is now improving rapidly. He will sail for Europe next week.

The people here have not been cast down by the British successes. They are confident o maintaining a sturdy resistance for many

QUEEN VISITS WOUNDED SOLDIERS. Spent an Hour Talking to the Patients at

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 22.-The Queen to-day visited the Herbert Hospital at Woolwich, where there are a number of soldiers who were wounded in South Africa. She passed through the grounds of the arsenal and was greeted by the 2,000 employees who had a half holiday in honor of her visit.

Her Majesty particularly noticed the statue of the Prince Imperial of France, who was at one time a cadet at the Woolwich Military Academy, and who was killed by the Zulus while fighting with the British in South Africa. She also noticed the house in which "Chinese" Gordon, who was killed by the Madhists at

Khartoum, was born. The decorations were very profuse and the streets were thronged by the enthusiastic residents of the place. Special arrangements were made to allow the children to have a good view of her Majesty. The Queen remained at the hospital for an hour talking to the patients.

ROBERTS SAYS "IN PRETORIA NEXT." Tells the Foreign Attaches He Hopes to Entertain Them There.

! preial Cab e Lesparch to THE SUN. From The Sun 's Correspondent with Gen. Roberts BLOEMFONTEIN, March 21 - Gen. Lord Roberts gave a banquet last night to his commanding officers and the foreign military attaches. In proposing the health of the fore gh attachés Gen. Roberts complimented them on their soldierly bearing in enduring the privations of the arduous march to Bloemfontein. He added that he hoped he would next

entertain them at Pretoria. The Russian attaché in reply said that they were proud of the honor of sharing in such a magnificent march.

Fifteen hundred Boers have taken the oath prescribed in Lord Roberts's proclamation by which they agree to abjure war, to remain at their homes and to deliver up their arms. which are principally Martini-Henry rifles.

MANY BURGHERS SURRENDER.

Gen. Roberts Busy Registering Them and Taking Possession of Their Arms. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 22.-The War Office has received the following from Gen. Lord Roberts: "BLOEMFONTEIN, March 21.-So many burghers have expressed a desire to surrender under the terms of my last proclamation that I have sent small columns in various directions to register the names and take over the arms A cavalry brigade has gone eastward to Thaba N'Chu. The Scots Guards are at Edenburg and Reddersburg. Clements's brigade is march ing to Bloemfontein by way of Philipolis and Fauresmith."

A despatch from Bloemfontein states that a detachment of Gen. Roberts's forces Springfontein has occupied Smithfield.

HOLLAND'S REPLY TO THE BOERS No Intervention Possible After the Declara

tion of Great Britain. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. THE HAGUE, March 22.-The Netherlands Government has replied to the appeal of the Presidents of the South African Republics asking for the intervention of the United States and the European Powers in the war with Great Britain. The r ply states that the Government regrets that it is unable to comply with the request on account of the formal declaration of Great Britain that intervention by any power would not be accepted. The reply adds that the Government of the Netherlands will always be ready to support any steps that will tend to bring about peace.

BOERS DESERTING OLIVIER.

He Is Said to Be Retreating Toward Kroonstad With the Remnant of His Force.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CAPE Town, March 22 .- It is announced that Boer Commandant Olivier is hurrying from Aliwal North in the direction of Kroonstad. The majority of his men have deserted and he has an insignificant following.

The town Council here has adopted resolutions insisting on the annexation of the Boer Republics and approving the conduct of Sir Aifred Milner, the Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner to South

BOERS BURN A TOWN IN NATAL. Destroy Pomeroy and Are Intrenched in the Mountains to the North.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

President of the American Council of the Boer Republics, but rather in my individual capacity reports that 5,000 Boers have burned the town Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

office. The official documents were all destroyed. CROWN PRINCESS STEPHANIE WEDS Bethune's force arrived just as the Boers

were retiring and effectually shelled them. The Boers are now in a strong position in the hills above Pomerov.

FIGHTING NORTH OF KIMBERLEY. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS. Boers Report Methuen's Force Repulsed Railroad to Mafeking Destroyed. Special Cable ' espaich to THE SUN. From THE Sun's Correspondent at Pretoria. PRETORIA, March 19, 3 P. M., via Lorenzo

Marques.-Sharp fighting continues in the vicinity of Warrenton, northward of Kimberley. It is reported here that the Boers have successfully repulsed repeated attacks by the Gondrecourt and Dr. Auchenthaler.

The railroad in the direction of Mafeking has been completely destroyed. Boer Sympathizer Asked to Resign.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, March 22.- The electors of Caithness, at a largely attended meeting held at Wick to-day, passed a resolution calling on their representative in Parliament, Dr. Gavin Brown Clark, to resign because of his pro-Boer sentiments. Dr. Clark was formerly Consul-General of the South African Republic in

Great Britain. NO BOER COLORS IN PARIS PARADE. Government Prohibited a Display Because Englishmen Threatened Trouble.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Pants, March 22.-The mid-Lenten procesion here to-day was marked by no disorder. and it did not produce the unpleasantness between British and French that was expected to follow a proposed manifestation of sympathy

follow a proposed manifestation of sympathy by some of the merry-makers for the South African republies.

A number of the participants in the procession had planned to wear Boer uniforms as evidence of their sympathy with the Fransvaal and the Orange Free State Englishmen here then threatened to indulge in a demonstration against the wearers of the uniforms. When the Government learned of this M. Delcassé, Minister of Foreign Affairs, issued an order that none of those taking part in the carnival should wear the Boer uniform. The order was obeyed. order was obeyed.

ANOTHER WARNING TO LANDLORDS, Must Get Rid of Disorderly Tenants Them selves or Take the Consequences.

In Justice Stiner's municipal court on Wednesday the eviction cases brought by landlords who had been informed by the District Attorney that certain of their tenants were disorderly people in the eyes of the law were dismissed because there was no one ready to prove the criminality of the people or I the goings-on on the premises complained of. Justice Stiner was quoted as saying that he expected a representative of the District Attorney to aid in the prosecution of the actions, and as the landlord-plaintiffs did not trouble themselves to produce evidence it is supposed that they, too, thought that the public proseeutor intended shouldering the burden of proof.

Assistant District Attorney McIntyre said vesterday that under no circum stances would the District Attorney's office participate in evictions or any other civil proceedings. If such action was attempted it would certainly mean the removal from office of the participating official.

"If the landlords really want to learn just how much evidence we have against their how much evidence we have against their tenants." he said, "just let them ignore the notices sent out from this office long enough and then they'll find themselves defending themselves from the incriminating force of that evidence. We're pretty confident that a few of the landfords are openly playing a game of bluff, and in about seven days they will find themselves in trouble. There's one landford I'll make a holy show of in about seven days."

Joseph A. Britton, formerly one of Anthony Comstock's assistants, and now running a vice society of his own, was a witness before the Grand Jury yesterday. Superintendent of Elections John McCullagh was summoned, but did not get a chance to testify. He is expected to appear before the Grand Jury this morning.

DIED TO FREE HIS YOUNG WIFE.

Cohen Thought She Would be Happier With a Husband of Her Own Age. keeper of 832 Flushing avenue, Williamsburg. ommitted suicide vesterday in order, as he wrote in a farewell letter, that his wife might marry a younger man. Cohen accumulated a small fortune in Manhattan borough. His first wife died several years ago, and his children by her are married. He married three years ago a woman who was then 32 years old. She has a six-months-old child. Cohen owned the house he lived in, besides other property. Lately he had seemed despondent, and when his

Lately he had seemed despondent, and when his wife asked him what the trouble was he would tell her he felt that she would be much happier if she had a younger husband. Mrs. Cohen laughed off these remarks, and told her husband she was the happiest woman on earth, and that, inasmuch as she didn't worry, there was no occasion for him to do so. Cohen advised his wife yesterday afternoon to take the child out for an airing. Mrs. Cohen set out shortly after 2 o'clock. On her return two hours later she found her husband dying on the kitchen lounge. On the floor lay an empty bottle which had contained carbolic acid. Cohen pointed to a note he had written and laid on the kitchen table. Mrs. Cohen gianced at it and, finding what her husband had done, ran screaming down the stairs to the street. A call for on ambulance sent to St. Catherine's Hospital brought Dr. Daly. Cohen fought all the efforts of the doctor to use a stomach pump and died in about an hour. When Mrs. Cohen saw that her husband was dead she fainted. She was attended by Dr. Daly, and when she came to she acted as if she were and when she came to she acted as if she were

The police took charge of the letter left by Cohen. It is written in German. "You ought to be happier than you are," he wrote. "I have followed the course of events and have come to clusion that if I was out of the way you could marry a younger man and be more happy. I dearly love you and know that you love me, yet it is better that I should die."

Groceryman Folmsbee Commits Suicide. Hupson, N. Y., March 22.-Richard S. Folmsbee, who conducted one the oldest grocery houses in this city, committed suicide this afternoon by cutting his throat. He com-mitted the act while in a despondent mood caused by a chronic ailment.

FITCHBURG ROAD TO BE LEASED. Stockholders Vote to Turn Its Control Over to the Boston and Maine.

Boston, March 22.-The stockholders of the Fitchburg Railroad this afternoon voted to adopt the form of lease as drafted by the Boston and Maine directors and subsequently changed in several details by the Protective Committee of the Fitchburg road at the suggestion of the Executive Committee. Of the preferred stock represented at the meeting, 93,412 shares were voted in favor of rat-fleation and 28,447 in the negative, while of the common stock every one of the 52,255 shares represented was voted in favor of ratification. The meeting resulted in decisive victories for the Protective Committee at every vote.

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Yesterday, a stock vote was taken on a motion to refer the lease to a new committee to see if more favorable terms could not be secured from the Boston and Maine, but the announcement was made at to-day's session that the motion had been lost by a vote of 90,-608 to 32,581 shares.

An amendment was then proposed to the provision in the lease providing the payment of a 2 per cent dividend to the Fitchburg preferred stockholders out of that road's treasury on June 30, so that the common stockholders would get a like dividend or more, if the surplus in the treasury bermitted, but this motion was also defeated, 90,475 to 29,972. Then came the final vote on ratification, as stated above.

Banquet of Col. Strong's Official Family. Six and sixty men, all of whom served the city during the administration of ex-Mayor William L. Strong, sat down last night at a dinner given at Sherry's, with the man who appointed them as their guest of honor. The appointed them as their guest of nonor. The mean cards were made in the form of books, containing a number of whole-page illustra-tions of municipal buildings completed or be-gun by the last administration. There were no set speeches, but Gen. Anson G. McCook, in his capacity of toastmaster, called on most of those present for short talks.

Matters of Interest Concerning Horses

GIVES UP HER ROYAL RANK

COUNT LONYAL. She Was the Widow of Prince Rudolph of Austria, and the Royal Houses of Austria and Belgium Opposed This Marriage.

TRIESTE, March 22.- The Crown Princess Stephanie, widow of Prince Eurlolph of Austria. was married at 11 o'clock this morning to Count Elsmer Lonyai, a Hungarian nobleman, The marriage was solemnized by Bishop Mayer, the court chaplain. The witnesses were for the Princess. Count Choroniewski, and for Count Lonyai, his brother. Count Jabor Lonyai. Others present were the Countess.

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Memories of the Meyerling tragedy seemed to east a shadow on the wedding in the chapel of Miramar, where the widow of the late unhappy heir of the Hansburgs threw aside her royal rank to become the wife of a simple Count. The Princess, attired in her wedding robe, walked alone from the castle to the chapel. She was followed by an ex-mistress of the robes. There was nobody present of exalted birth to walk by the side of the Princess, Neither Emperor Francis Joseph nor her father, the King of the Belgians, nor any member of the Austrian or Beigian royal houses, accompanied her or attended the ceremony. The Princess's romance had brought on her the displeasure of her exalted relatives. The Emperor, whose fatherly instincts seem to have been in conflict with the demands of etiquette, sent the bride an affectionate message, which drew forth a pathetic reply begging a continuance of his fatherly proection. The Pope also sent his blessing. The gates of the castle garden were locked. The public was excluded and the ceremony

was surrounded with mysterious secreey. Bishop Mayer, in performing the ceremony, made a short address in which he emphasized that the marriage was a love match. He recalled the sadness of the Princess's wifehood since, in her sixteenth year, she was espoused by the Crown Prince, who did not reciprocate the affection she lavished upon him until she became a widow, under cireumstances which not only destroyed all the plendors which her union with the Crown Prince promised, but were well calculated to rush and humiliate her womanly pride. The wedding breakfast was limited to twelve guests. The couple will spend their honeymoon at Miramar.

TO ATTACK FRENCH CABINET TO-DAY. Opposition Prepares Interpellations Loubet Trying to Save the Ministry.

Sp cial Cable Desparch to THE SUS. PARIS. March 22.-President Loubet has gone Montelimar Department of Drome. He discredits somewhat the reports that the Cabinet will fall to-morrow, though several of the Ministers told friends to-day that they did not expect to survive the triple interpellations that will be submitted in the Chamber of Deputies

The truth seems to be that President Loubet s decidedly averse to a change of Ministers at the present moment, and he is using every means possible to support Prime Minister Waldeck-Rousseau. Though a strong combination has been formed to overthrow the Government, it is believed that President Loubet's influence will enable the Ministry to parrowly escape.

The difficulty between France and Morocco sattributed to English machinations. Imperative instructions have been sent to the French representative to stand no nonsense rom Morocco. It is reported that the situation is very grave, and there is a strong probability of serious trouble if Morocco does not recede from the attitude she has assumed.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION. Scottish Expedition to Co-operate With the

German and English.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS. London, March 22 -It was announced at a meeting of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society to-day that a Scottish expedition was to be organized to cooperate with the English and German Antaretic expeditions. Louis Cohen, 64 years old, a retired saloon The Weddell sea quadrant south of the Atlane Ocean will be the Scottish sphere. The British sphere will be south of the Pacific, and the German south of the Indian Ocean. Will-

To See the Pope Regarding the Queen's Coming Visit to Ireland.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Rome, March 22.-Archbishop Walsh of Dublin arrived here to-day. After baving an audience with the Pope he will return at once to Dublin. It is stated that the object of his visit is to consult the Pope as to the course to be pursued by Catholies on the occasion of the Queen's visit to Ireland.

DR.PIERCE'S **FAVORITE** PRESCRIPTION

"I had been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications," writes Mrs. Fisher, 1861 Lexington Ave., New York, "I was constantly going to see a physician or purchasing medicine. the spring of 1897 my husband induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After taking one bottle and following your advice I was so encouraged that I took five more bottles, and then stopped for several weeks as I felt so much better, but still I was not com-pletely cured. I commenced taking it again and felt that I was improving faster than at first. I am not now cross and irritable, and I have a good color in my face; have also gained about ten pounds in weight and one thousand pounds of comfert, for I am a new woman once more and your advice and your 'Favorite Prescription' is the cause of it, coupled with the 'Pleasant Pellets' which are not to be dispensed with I took eight bottles of the 'Prescription the last time, making fourteen in all, and will not take any more unless you so advise, for I do not see as I need it."

> makes weakwomen STRONG. sickwomen WELL.

DEATH OF OTTO HUBER. The Brooklyn Brewer Passes Away in His

Thirty-fourth Year. Otto Huber, the well-known brewer, died early yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Margaret in Brooklyn, of a complication of diseases, in his thirty-fourth year. He was born in Brooklyn. He learned the brewing business under his father, who was one of the pionee brewers in Brooklyn, and at his death in 1880 became the manager of the business, which he extended from time to time. He was one of the leading mem! ers of the Brewers' Fool, but four years ago, when the Malt Trust was

He had large business interests outside those of his brewery. He was the owner of the Brooklyn Music Hall. Avoca Villa. Bath Beach: the Manhatian Hotel on the Boulevard and the Hotel Metropole in Manhatian. He was a director of the Kings County Trust Company, the First National Bank and of the Wilhamsburg Trust Comeany. He telonged to numerous cluids and other organizations, including the Union League, the Bushwick, the Hanover, the Montauk, the Arion Singing Societies in Brooklyn and Manhatian, the Brooklyn Yacht Club, the Amaranth Club and the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Clut. Mr. Huber had a fine stable of horses, and his eightly draught horses were the best that could be purchased. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Helen Kreusier, a daughter, Helen, Bycars old, three brothers and three sisters. the funeral will take place on Sunday after-in at his mother's home, I Bushwick place, a interment will be in Cypress Hills Ceme-

OBITUARY.

The Rev. Shear Jashub Bourne, well known to Congregationalists throughout the country. died on Wednesday at his residence, 207 West Eighty-first street. He was born in Bristol, R. I., in December, 1822. His father moved to Hartford and became a member of the firm of Smith, Bourne & Co., harness manufacturers. The son was graduated at Williston Seminary in 1815, and at Yale in 1819, in the same class as President Timothy Dwight. In 1850 he was a tutor in the family of Cassius M. Clay of Kentucky. In 1853 he was graduated at Andover, was ordained In 1853 he was graduated at Andover, was ordaine and assumed charge of the Congregational church at Flushing, where a new church was built under his pastorate. In 1862 he came to this city an established the Harlem, now the Pilgrim, Corgregational Church, at 121st street and Madise avenue. After a brief residence at Ellingtot N. J., and Paterson, he returned and established the Congregational church at Bedford Parilla 1835 he retired from active work. In 1863 he married Miss Susan Ketcham, daughter of Judg Edigar Ketcham of this city. Mr. Ketcham was well amount about thousand a draft fret me well amown abolitonist and a draft riot mob-set his house after the night before the wedding. Mrs. Bourne and six children, four sons and two daughters, survive Mr Bourne Mrs. Bourne is a member of the Executive Committee of Sorosis and President of the Lydia F Wadleigh Associa-tion of the old Twelfth street school.

Mrs. Emily A. Livingston, widow of William S. Livingston, died vesterilay at her residence.

Mrs. Emily A. Livingston, widow of William S. Livingston, died yesterday at her residence 113 East Seventeenth street, after an illness asseveral months. Mrs. Livingston was a grain daughter of the late Chief Justice Ewing of New daughter of the late Chief Justice Ewing of Se Jersey, and a daughter of the Hon, Henry Woo hull Green of Trenton, who was Chief Justi and also Chancellor of the State of Sew Jerse She was a nice of the late John C, Green of the city, well known for his munificent gifts to Prince ton University and founder of the Lawrencevil Preparatory School, near Princeton. Her fir husband was William Bayard Blackwell of the city. Mrs. Livingston was a collector of o china, most of which she recently loaned to Princ ton University. She was also a collector of o furniture. She was a member of several in torical societies, and furnished several rooms

orical societies, and furnished several rooms distorical buildings of New York and New Jerse cared for by these societies. She leaves a son, William Bayard Blackwell, who is a lawyer of Charles A. Hulse, Sr. 89 years old, died on Charles A Hulse, Sr. 89 years old, thed on Tuesday might at his home, 358 Eighth street, Jersey City. He was born in 1811 in that part of Jersey City, which was known as Paulus Hoeck, before the city was incorporated. At the age of 21 he formed the firm of Hulse & Tracy, watchcase makers in this city, and it remained in existence until 1841. While he lived in this city he was superintendent of the Spring Street. in existence until 1841. While he lived in this city he was superintendent of the Spring Street Presbyterian Church Sunday school. At one time he owned a watchcase factory at Hampton burgh, N. Y. and afterward engaged in wine making. In 1855 the American Institute awarded him the medal for pure wines. He was married in 1835 to Satah F. Nicholson of Newburgh, N. Y. One was and four theorems survival him.

One son and four daughters survive him. Richard A. Williams, who had lived in Jersey City for nearly fifty years, died on Wednesday night at his home, 22 Wilkes street, Jersey (ity, He was a Captain in the old Volunteer Fire De-partment in Brooklyn until 1861, when he volpartment in Brooklyn until 1994. He served untered for service in the Civil War. He served untered for service in the became connected with world its close. Then he became connected with univered for service in the Civil War. He served until its close. Then he became connected with the Guion Line Steamship Company and remained with it until its dissolution in 1893, when he crened a restaurant in the thres-borough building, this city. He was prominent in Republican politics and ran for Surregate of Hudson county in 1892, but was defeated. A widow and six children survive him. His son Howard is Lieutenant of Company D. Forty second United States Volunteers, now in the Philippines.

Thomas Etthartis, the aldest process server in

of Company D. Forty second United States Volunteers, now in the Philippines.

FILIPINO AGENT WAKES UP.

Agoncillo Heard From in Paris Reporting a Rebel "Victory."

Special Gab'e Legach to The Sun.

Paris, March 22.—The Intransigeant prints a statement from Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, to the effect that the rebel, Gen. Pavia, has routed the Americans near Gubat and captured the town. Agoncillo also states that the Americans shot thirty of the inhabitants in revenge for the killing of the Marshal of Parlat, who was shot by the Filipinos.

A Manila despatch to The Sun on March 15 stated that the reënforcements which had been sent to Gubat found that the garrison at that place had easily repulsed some rebel bolomen who entered the town during a big fire.

ARCHBISHOP WALSH IN ROME.

To See the Poor Legaching the Oreants

Of Company D. Forty second United States Volunteers, now in the Philippines.

Thomas Filthartis, the oldest process server in Brooklyn, died on Wednesday at his home, 116 Court street in his eighty first year. He contracted a cold while viewing the parade on St. Patrick's Day, and it developed into pneumonia, the was a plent of twenty four years without a break. He was elected a Constable in the First ward on the Republican ticket for several terms and then moving into the Second ward he was and then moving into the Second ward he was a member of a church chair. He was a leading member of the Oratorio Society of Brooklyn, and once he sang with Adelina Patit. He leaves a widow and four daughters.

Mrs. Louise Fitz Randolph Gilbert, wife of Alexander Gilbert, President of the Market and object of the Grandolph of Metuchen, where she was born in 1842 She was an ex President of the Plainfield Relief Association and Vice President of the Plainfield Relief Association and Vice President of the Mexallian and the served as such for twenty four verts without a break. He was a ploudy street in his eighty first year. He contracted a cold while viewing the parade on St. Patrick's Day, and it dev

logical Society of New York.

Michael De Mott Vreeland, 82 years old, died yesterday morning of pneumonia at his home, 383 Ocean avenue, Jersey City. His family were among the original settlers of that section and owned large tracts of land. Mr Vreeland took a prominent part in the development of Green ville and Woodlawn, which are now a part of Jersey City. He was a member of the Linden Avenue M. E. Church from its organization in 1845 until his death. A widow, one son and one daughter survive him. daughter survive him.

daughter survive him.

John W. Morgan of Brimfield, Mass., died at his home in that town on Tuesday, aged \$5. During the earlier part of his life he followed the occupation of painter, but having artistic talent, took up the work of fresco painting later in life. His work became widely and favorably known and he had contracts for decorating public buildings and private dwellings in various cities and towns in New England.

in New England.

William G. Flammer, a brother of City Magsistate Flammer, died yesterday at his home, 318 West Twenty-third street. Ha was 50 years old and had been in the floor tiling business for a number of years in this city. His wife died twenty-three years ago. He leaves two sons, Charles and William.

J. Holmes Hendrickson, the owner of one of the largest sales stables in New Jersey and formerly proprietor of the Globe Hotel in Red Bank, died at his home there yesterday, aged 71 years. He leaves a large estate. A widow and three children survive him.

hildren survive him. Dr. J. E. Kuhn died at his home, Hamilton treet and Davis avenue, Harrison, N. J. last ight. He was 50 years old. He leaves a wife.

Crew of the Prairie Entertained at Rouen

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Rovey, March 22 - By invitation of the municipal authorities, the officers and crew of the Inited States cruiser Prairie were present last night at a performance of "Singfried" in the Theatre des Arts. The onchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the sailors were

enthusiastically cheered. The Pra tie will sal for the United States next Sunday. JOITINGS ABOUT TORY.

Nine Harlem saloon keepers were fined \$50 each by Judge Cowing in the teneral Sessions, yearbridge on pleading guilty to maintaining grabbling slat-machines on their premises. The Anchor Line strain-hip City of Rome will re-ume her place in the New York and Glaszow ser-lice at once, having beet released by the British overmient, in whose service size Las been onthe body found in the East River at the foot Catharine street on Tuesday was resterday identified as Benjamu F. Morgan, Glycars old of the Concord street. Brooklyn. his brother, Whitam Morgan of Bayonne, could not tell how he got into the John Hayes, first mate on the American back St. James which arrived from Honz Kong a few days ago, was held by Leited States Commissioner Shields yesterday on a charge of associating Johnson, a satior, on the high seas. The sallor charges that after continued different on the mate struck him with a bar of lead.

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President Murphy of the Board of Health is
written to President Homes of the S. E. C. A ask
him to instruct his agents to perspect of the
to stray done which may go made except of the
food and lack of smitge. The warning atoples
pectally to Richmond. Simon P. Garrison, landor of the New York Col-lege of Music at 128 East Fifty eighth street, hauged himself in the cellar there veterday be-ause he was suffering from neuralgia. BEST&CO

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60-62 West 23d Street.

BAD DAY FOR RUNAWAYS.

Spring Covert Cloth Overcoats, \$5.50 to \$19.75.

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ELEVATED PILLAR STOPS A BOLTING TEAM IN A BUSY STREET.

One of the Horses Killed-Mrs. J. B. Nohn,

Whose Carriage They Drew, Shaken Up and Bruised-Woman Run Down by a Cab-Lively Horses From the Bates Sale Several accidents were caused by runaway horses yesterday. A carriage team driven by James Donnelly took fright from a passing elevated train at Sixth avenue and Eighteenth street yesterday morning and, getting the bits in between their teeth, bolted down the west side of the avenue. In the carriage was Mrs. John B. Nohn of 123 East Seventyfirst street, the wife of a wholesale wine merchant. Her coachman struggled hard to control the runaways, but his tugging on the reins had little effect. Fifty feet north of the crossing at Fourteenth street they dashed head-on, into an elevated railroad pillar. Donnelly saw what would happen in time to jump. He landed on his back in the roadway just as the horses crashed into the iron column. The nigh horse struck the pillar with such force that he broke his neck and died instantly. His mate, freed from the broken traces, ran down the avenue as far

Mrs. Nohn inside the carriage was badly Mrs. Nohn inside the carriage was badly frightened. The shock following the collision tossed her about in the carriage inclosure and when Policeman McNulty helped her out of the wreck she was fainting. She was cut slightly by broken glass, but when she recovered, said that she was not much hurt and though an ambulance had been summoned, went home in another carriage. The vehicle she had been in was badly damaged. The force of the collision was so great that two of the rubber tires on the front wheels burst. Donnelly, the coachman, was unhurt.

A short time before this accident Mrs. Catherine Byrne of 132 West Nineteenth street was knocked down and run over by a runaway cab horse owned and driven by James Hoey of 2747 Broadway. Mrs. Byrne was crossing Nineteenth street and Hoey had lost control of his horse a block above. After running down Mrs. Byrne the driver managed to stop. Hoey was arrested and in the Jefferson Market police court was held for further examination. Mrs. Byrne's left leg was fractured.

At the recent sale of horses of the late Charles E. Bates a team was purchased by Walter B. Smith of 149 Madison avenue. Mr. Smith sent two stable boys for the horses yesterday to take them to Tuxedo Park. William Ball, a stable boy, was astride one of the horses as the late them to Tuxedo Park. William Ball, a stable boy, was astride one of the horses in Thirtieth street, Foliceman John Day of the Broadway squad was leaving the West Thirtieth street station house at the time and he grabbed the runaway's bridle. Day stopped the horse, but in doing so wrenched his knee.

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Edward Schuessier of 980 Columbus avenue, the driver of a brewery wagon, drank too much beer while delivering the beverage vesterday. Driving up Broadway late in the afternoon he tied the reins of his team to the wagon seat and allowed his horses to shift for themselves. At Thirty-teoond street the team almost ran down a woman crossing Broadway. Policeman McCabe of the Broadway squad rescued her just in time. Schuessier was arrested for his recklessness and locked up in the West Thirtieth street station.

The driver of a laundry wagon left it unattended in front of 350 East Forty-second street last night and the horse becoming scared ran away. At Second avenue it turned south and banged into the rear end of a trolley car. Neither the horse nor the wagon was smashed.

smashed. DR. BISNAU ARRESTED NOW.

Furniture Dealer Charges Baltimore Hockey Player With Larceny-Wife Indicted. When D. W. A. Bisnau called at the Tombs prison yesterday with some fruit for his wife. who is detained there pending the arrival of requisition papers for her removal to Baltimore, to be tried for defrauding tradesmen. he was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Thomas Kelly, a Ninth avenue furniture dea e . charging him with having sold furniture ne

had obtained on the installment plan in this eity last October and had not paid for. He said his wite had told him she had paid, and asked for time to settle. Magistrate Mott held him his wite had told him she had paid, and asked for time to settle. Magistrate Mott held him till to-day.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 22—The case of Mrs. Harriet R. Clogg Bisnau, charged with obtaining goods and money on bogus checks in this city last December, took an unexpected turn to-day when the Grand Jury indicted her. It had not been expected that she would he prosecuted, as Albert Sigmund, the furrier who caused her arrest, declared yesterday that he would drop the case. Sigmund and Frederick A. Gruebel, a jeweller, however, testified before the Grand Jury to-day and it was on their testimony that the indictment was made. WATEBTOWN, N.Y..March 22.—Dr.W.A. Bisnau was fleeced by a party of gamblers at Alexandria Bay last August and lost something over \$2.000. The gamblers had opened a place in the village of Alexandria Bay, where only transient visitors to the village were allowed to play. Bisnau lost \$200 or \$500 on his first visit to the place. A few days later he was approached by a confederate of the gamblers who represented to Bisnau that he, too, had lost money at the so-called club, and proposed that he and Bisnau regain their losses by the use of marked cards. Bisnau consented and was swindled out of \$2,500. He told the District Attorney that he did not greatly mind his losses, as his wife, who was with him, had inherited \$150,000 from her parents.

TACOMA, Wash., March 22.-A company of enterprising Nome men propose to build 150 miles of railroad, connecting Nome City and Port Safety with Port Clarence, a hundred miles northwest of Nome. Port Clarence is a great arm of Berling Sea and is an important harbor. The railroad will run through the im-portant new mining districts.

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BOSION SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Ernst von Dohnanyi, the Pianist, Makes His Debut in New York. The Boston Symphony Orchestra closed its New York season last night at Carnegie Hall and introduced a new planist, Ernst von Dohnanyi, to local audiences. Wilhelm Gericke' attack of influenza led him to substitute Schumann's Fourth sym; hony in place of the Mozart sym-Fourth sym; hony in place of the Mozart symphony announced. Von Weber's "Oberon" overture. Richard Strauss's symphonic poem. "Thus Spoke Zarathustra." and Beethoven's fourth plano concerto in Emajor made up the programme. The chief interest of the audience centred naturally in M. Dohnanyi, who has already gained some repute abroad, aithough he is only 22 years old. He was heard in Beethoven's fourth concerto, a number which gives little opportunity for display of his technical powers. He played it with judgment and revealed the possession of a truly classical style. His tone is not large, but equal and discreet. It has the ringing quality in an unusual degree. M. Dohnanvi is not sensational in any phase of his art. He made no attempt at brilliant or dazzling playing, which the concerte did not fallow. While lacking the treinendous power of Eugene d'Albert, he is plainly to be recognized as one of his pupils. A cadenza made of the themes of the concerte, evidently of the planist's own composition, showed that he possessed excellent technical equipment.

Schumann's Fourth symphony with its idylie second movement played much more rapidly than usual was scarcely up to the orchestra's average. The Strauss number was wonderfully played. A more brilliant orchestral performance could scarcely be imagined. phony announced. Von Weber's "Oberon"

GAMBLERS TAKE TO THE SUBURBS.

TARRYTOWN, March 22.-Henry H. Cannon. President of the village of Irvington, is obtaining evidence against a poolroom which is running at Woodlands, a small place on the Putnam Railroad about a mile east of Irvington. The recent closing of gambling places in New York

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Poolroom Said to Be Doing a Thriving Trade in Irv.ngton.

recent closing of gambling places in New York forced some of the gamblers into the country. A club has been formed and it has rented rooms from a man who conducts a hotel. The place is fitted up with a ticker and all things necessary in a poolroom. Crowds come up from Manhattan. Yonkers and Mount Vernon every day. An officer from Irvington has been collecting evidence for two days and an arrest will probably be made to-morrow.